

S. H. S. GIRLS ARE WINNERS

Defeated Montpelier High Girls Last Evening

MAKING THE SERIES EVEN

The Home Team Gave a Good Exhibition of Team Work and Pulled Out a Victory by the Score of 12 to 9.

The Spaulding high girls basketball team evened their defeat of a few weeks ago when they defeated the team representing the Montpelier high school by a 12 to 9 score, at the Church street gymnasium last evening. The game was one of the best exhibitions of basketball played by girls in the city this season and the local team fully merited its victory, outplaying the Montpelier team throughout nearly the whole game.

The team work of the Spaulding representatives was excellent and of especial merit was the work of the forwards, Misses Campbell and Bradford. The game was not fast at the start and for the first few minutes it appeared that it was to be a case of making most of the scores from free throws awarded from fouls. Neither team scored during the first few minutes and then Miss Lathrop registered one point from a free throw. After several more trials, Miss Lathrop registered again from a foul and Miss Campbell also scored a point for Spaulding.

A pretty game enabled Miss Puffer to get within range of the basket and she shot a goal, making the score four to one in favor of Montpelier. The ball was passed from one end of the hall to the other several times, but effective work on the part of the guards kept the teams from scoring before the half-time whistle sounded.

The second half started faster and the teams were cheered heartily by representatives of the schools. Miss Bradford scored a pretty goal in the first few minutes of play, and this was followed by a point from a foul by Miss Lathrop.

Miss Hoar then gained one for her team from a foul and this was followed by a lucky shot by Miss Campbell, who caged a neat goal with a one-handed throw, putting Spaulding in the lead with the score six to five. Miss Bradford soon scored another goal from the floor, strengthening the lead.

During most of this time, the ball did not get beyond the center lines owing to the effective work of Miss Wells, but when it did Miss Wheeler was awaiting the opportunity and scored two goals in rapid succession, putting the Montpelier team once more in the lead.

The Spaulding girls then seemed to redouble their efforts and the ball was kept within shooting distance of the goal during the remainder of the game. Although they had the ball, the Spaulding girls were not able to score for several minutes, and it looked like a victory for Montpelier until Miss Bradford scored, putting Spaulding again in the lead. To clinch the matter, Miss Campbell scored again just before the whistle blew.

The line-up:
Spaulding: H. S. Montpelier: H. S.
Miss Bradford, r. f. Miss Snow
Miss Campbell, l. f. Miss Wells
Miss Hoar, c. Miss Lathrop
Miss Haskins, l. g. Miss Puffer
Miss Hoar, r. g. Miss Wheeler
Summary: Baskets from the floor, Bradford 3, Campbell 2, Wheeler 2, Puffer 1; from fouls, Lathrop 3, Campbell 1, Hoar 1; referees, Reed, umpire, Worthen; time, 15 minute halves.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Mt. Colima Again Frightens Its Neighbors.

Colima, Mexico, March 4.—Mt. Colima is smoking and throwing out sparks most actively again and the people are in terror once more. It has again commenced its terrifying activity.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. It is heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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INTERCITY DEFEATED IN FAST, CLEAN GAME

Company F of Northfield Won on Its Own Floor Last Night, by the Score of 32 to 38 Last Night.

Northfield, March 4.—Company F, V. N. G., added another victory last night by defeating the Intercity basketball team from Montpelier and Barre, 43 to 38, in a clean, fast game. The line-up:
Company F. Intercity.
Stone, r. f. Clark
Laffey, l. f. Bushnell
Rogers, c. Berry
Buzell, l. g. Carson
Locklin, r. g. Bell
Summary: score 43 to 38; baskets from floor, Stone 8, Laffey 3, Rogers 3, Buzell 3, Locklin 2, Bell, Carson 4, Berry 2, Bushnell 3, Clark 6; baskets from fouls, Rogers 4, Berry 4; referees, Parks; timer, Moseley; time, three 15-minute periods; attendance, 400.

EVEN SIMS IS SHADOWED.

Oil Trust Detectives Swam Through Chicago Federal Building.

Chicago, March 4.—Private detectives swam through the corridors of the federal building during the hearing of the Standard Oil case, and some of them even penetrated into Judge Anderson's court room, stationing themselves more or less inconspicuously around the room. Each detective has a particular person upon whom he is supposed to keep tabs all the time, and the consequence is that there is hardly any one connected with the case who is not almost constantly "shadowed."

"I was picked up by that detective this morning when I came out of my residence," said Dist. Atty. Sims yesterday, using the vernacular of the secret service and indicating a young man who was leaning nonchalantly against a railing in the corridor just outside the court room. Even in the short interval of rest granted by the court, when the district attorney stepped out into the corridor to take a few puffs at his cigar, his "shadow" immediately appeared.

"I saw the head of the detective agency that is doing this work for the oil company in the court room the other day, and the whole place is overrun with these men," commented Mr. Sims.

STRIKERS AIR TROUBLES.

Brockton Workers Talked of Appealing to Governor Draper.

Brockton, Mass., March 4.—The alleged grievances of the striking stitichers held yesterday at three meetings held by the strikers from the three factories of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company in this city. The complaints of the strikers will be used as the basis of a settlement in the event of the company making any proposition to the strikers.

There was some talk among the strikers of carrying their complaints to Gov. Draper, but no action along this line was taken.

The committee from the Manufacturers' association adjourned until next Monday night, after receiving from the executive board of the stitichers' council a refusal of the manufacturers' proposition to hold a conference.

No attempt was made yesterday to fill the places of the strikers at the Douglas factories. Because of the strike, the vamps in all three factories are out of work, while the lasters and welters of No. 2 factory are also idle.

REJECTS PLEA FOR FOWLER.

Taft Says Collector Tried to Arouse Labor Against Him.

New York, March 4.—The Merchants' association of the city of New York having passed resolutions commendatory of Collector Fowler's administration of the custom house, President Towne and Thos. H. Downing presented these resolutions to President-elect Taft on Saturday last in this city. The president-elect, it was learned here, instructed Mr. Towne to convey from him the following message to Collector Fowler:

"Collector Fowler, prior to my nomination, appealed to the labor element in New York in his effort to prevent my nomination, and thus attempted to arouse the lawless element in the labor party because of my decision while a United States judge. Because of the collectors' conduct at that time I shall remove him from office as speedily as possible after I become president."

TRAINS TIED UP.

High Water in Platte River Blocks Right of Way.

Omaha, Neb., March 4.—Because of high water in the Platte River the Union Pacific main line is blocked for fifty miles between Valley, Neb., and North Bend, Neb. The California and fast mail trains have been sent over several branch lines around the floods. Hundreds of men are at work protecting the tracks with bags of sand and cinders. The floods are due to the breaking of the ice in the Platte river.

BURBANK IN MEXICO.

Plant Wizard is Studying Pulque Shrubs.

Monterey, Mexico, March 4.—Luther Burbank, the Pacific coast plant wizard, who perfected the thornless cactus, is now in Mexico making a study of the guayule and pulque shrubs on the Hacienda de la Pena near Villareal, this state. He will not give out his object in studying these plants.

VESSELS CRASH IN FOG.

Steamer and Schooner Sustain Considerable Damage.

New York, March 4.—There was a collision off quarantine last night during a thick fog, in which the steamer Zella, from Venezuela, and the schooner Hope Sherwood sustained considerable damage about the decks and to the rigging. No one aboard either ship was hurt.

CONGRESS CLOSES STRONG

All the Big Appropriations Passed

THE MAIL SUBSIDY DEAD

Hemenway Blames Administration for Big Appropriations—Post for Beckman Winthrop—Mrs. Taft's Secretary.

Washington, March 4.—Congress has pulled out of its chaotic condition of three weeks ago and yesterday began the last day of the sixtieth Congress in better shape than at any corresponding time in the last several sessions. All of the appropriation bills have been passed in both the House and Senate, and when the two houses adjourned Tuesday night only four remained to be acted upon in conference. These were the military academy bill, the general deficiency, sundry civil and the legislative and judicial bills. Only the last named was expected to give serious trouble. It has been in conference for several weeks over the refusal of the House to agree to increases of salaries for the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House and Federal judges which were made by the Senate.

Yesterday's session of the House began at 11:30 o'clock and the Senate at ten o'clock. Senator Heyburn demanded the earlier hour in order that additional time might be given to further effort to adopt the conference report on the penal code bill.

Taft's Salary Will Be \$75,000.

He May Have \$25,000 Additional for Traveling Expenses.

The salary of President Taft will be \$75,000 a year, according to an agreement reached yesterday by the conference on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. In the sundry civil bill there is an amendment giving the president \$25,000 for traveling expenses, and if this is agreed to the annual compensation of the president will be \$100,000. The Senate conferees on the legislative bill received from the House increasing the salaries of the vice-president, speaker of the House and federal judges.

MAIL SUBSIDY BILL ABANDONED.

Advocates Find That It Is Useless to Attempt to Secure Passage.

When the House met yesterday there was a general understanding that an effort would be made to reconsider the vote of Tuesday whereby the ship subsidy bill was defeated. The opponents of the measure had out their full strength prepared to fight the bill to the last ditch. If then became apparent to the Republican leaders that any further attempt to revive the bill at this session would be useless and the conclusion accordingly was reached to let Tuesday's action stand.

POST FOR BECKMAN WINTHROP.

To Be the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, March 4.—President-elect Taft yesterday announced the selection of Beckman Winthrop to be assistant secretary of the navy, and his acceptance thereof.

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BLAMES ADMINISTRATION.

Hemenway Says Estimates Have Been Cut \$274,000,000.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Hemenway of Indiana fired a hot shot at the administration yesterday by making a statement to the Senate in which he sought to show that Congress was not to blame for the big appropriations. He traced the estimates and expenditures for the last seven years and showed that in that time Congress had cut the estimates sent to it by the executive department to the extent of more than \$274,000,000.

Senator Hemenway declared that if the recommendations of the executive departments had been followed, there would now be no cash balance in the treasury, and a bond issue would be made to meet running expenses.

Senator Hemenway said he did not desire to make this statement in a spirit of criticism, but it was clearly apparent that he was firing in the direction of the White House.

Taft to Visit the East.

He Has Been Receiving Many Strong Invitations.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft will visit one of the most attractive parts of New England this summer if weighty invitations count for anything. Friday he will be waited upon at the White House by a delegation headed by Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Proctor of Vermont, and including Senators Dwyer and Root of New York, Dillingham and Page of Vermont, and Representatives Foster of Vermont and Mahoy of New York. They will invite him to attend the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which will take place at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Burlington, Vt., the first week in July.

MRS. TAFT'S SECRETARY

Second Woman to Hold This Position Under President's Wife.

Washington, March 4.—Miss Alice Beech, an attaché of the bureau of American republics, has been selected by Mrs. Taft to become her secretary as soon as she assumes the duties of mistress of the White House. Miss Beech will be the second woman to hold the position of social secretary to the wife of the president—Miss Isabelle Hagner having been first in this capacity. Previous to her time, men filled the post.

The position heretofore has carried a salary of \$1,400 per year.

PARNER TESTIFIED.

Massachusetts Expert Heard in Suit Against Sugar Company.

New York, March 4.—With yesterday's session in the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining company for customs duties alleged to have been unpaid because of shortage in weight, it is expected the taking of testimony at the long trial will be finished. George Hanchett, the engineer and scale expert, was recalled as a witness yesterday, and was examined by John B. Stansfield, counsel for the defense. M. C. V. Parnes, of Norwich, Mass., commissioner of weights and measures of that state, gave expert testimony.

NEW RECORD FOR WHEAT.

Prominent Trader Within Half a Cent of Promised Price.

Chicago, March 4.—New high records for the season were established by wheat, corn, and oats on the board of trade yesterday. May wheat, the supply of which is concentrated in the hands of a prominent trader, led the advance by touching \$1.19 3/4, which is within half a cent of the price predicted by the speculator mentioned some months ago, and only two cents under the highest price of the Gates campaign four years ago.

NEW GAME PRESERVE.

Canada Sets Aside Million Acres in Ontario.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—Carlos Avery, executive agent of the Minnesota Game and Fish commission, has received word from Arthur Hawkes of the North American Game Protective association that the Canadian government has agreed to set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in Ontario for a game preserve. This land will be contiguous to the 1,000,000 acres recently set apart by President Roosevelt in Northern Minnesota as a forest reserve.

REVERSE FOR BRITISH LIBERALS.

They Lose Another Bye-election on Tariff Issues.

London, March 4.—The government suffered another electoral defeat in the bye-election Tuesday for member of the House of Commons for the central division of Glasgow. Gibson Bowles, Liberal Free Trader, was defeated by Scott Dickson, Unionist Tariff Reformer, by a majority of 2,113.

CHINA CHECKS RUSSIA'S MOVE

The Former Will Recognize no Encroachments

RESULT OF AGGRESSION

Of Harbin Administration—Latter Has Therefore Suspended Program—Will Send a Representative to Peking for Consultation.

Peking, March 4.—China again has declined to reconsider to negotiate the question of the Russian municipal administration of Harbin with Russia, and in view of possible action on the part of the powers, the railroad authorities at Harbin have desisted from their program and are waiting. It is expected that the railroad will send a representative down here for the purpose of consultation.

NO PROTEST AGAINST QUESADA.

Report with Regard to Spanish Action on Proposed Envoys.

Havana, March 4.—Senor Castellanos, secretary to the president, said that the Cuban government had not received from Spain a protest against the appointment of Senor Quesada, former Cuban minister at Washington, as minister at Madrid, as persona non grata, nor against Manuel Sanguilly, who was not officially mentioned for the post. President Gomez Tuesday signed the appointment of Carrera Justina, minister to Spain. Senor Justina is a distinguished lawyer. He was a member of the commission for the revision of laws under the provisional government. Senor Garcia Velez, the newly appointed minister to the United States, will probably not leave for Washington until March 15, when he will be accompanied by Vice-president Zayas, who goes to place his son in an American school.

CASTRO LIABLE TO ARREST.

If He Returns to Venezuela, Where He Has Been Indicted.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 4, via Wilmington, March 4.—Should Cipriano Castro, ex-president of this republic, attempt to return to this country, he will face the possibility of arrest by the government the moment he disembarks, because he has been criminally indicted in the federal court on the charge of having conspired to effect the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the present president.

ABBE LOISY HONORED IN FRANCE.

Elected by Academy to Chair of Religious History in College of France.

Paris, March 4.—The Academy of Moral Sciences has reversed its selection made February 27 of a professor to fill the chair of religious history in the College of France. On this date George Fourant was elected over the Abbe Loisy; Monday, the academy, by nineteen votes to seventeen, elected the able to the chair, and he was Tuesday appointed by the minister of public instruction.

BLIZZARD HITS BERLIN.

Traffic Blocked by the Heavy Fall of Snow.

Berlin, March 4.—Berlin is in the grip of a blizzard. Snow fell heavily throughout the night, and yesterday traffic was almost at a standstill. Many people have been seriously hurt by falling on the streets. A great many of the city cabs are on runners. Over fifteen thousand of the unemployed of Berlin are clearing the streets. Empty trains were run over the elevated railroad all night long in order to keep the track clear. Trains from the suburbs are many hours late, and the mail trains from Russia and the eastern provinces are snowed up.

JAPANESE BILL KILLED.

Montana Legislature in Session Until Midnight.

Helena, Mont., March 4.—The legislature was in session until midnight. After a hot fight, the Clayberg anti-Japanese bill, framed after the California measure, which would have prohibited the holding of lands by the orientals, was killed by a vote of 24 to 32 in committee of the whole.

KILL EVERY ONE

National Crusade Against Dandruff Germs Now Being Waged in America.

"The dandruff germ is the greatest American pest of to-day," declares one of the world's greatest scientists and students of diseases of the hair.

In a recent interview he said: "If the germs of the dandruff are not soon annihilated, the United States will some day be known as the hairless nation. The Americans must wage a relentless war of extermination at once, and I am going to help them."

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STEPHENSON BREAKS WISCONSIN DEADLOCK

Great Confusion Follows Election in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 4.—Senator Stephenson in the joint legislative session yesterday received 63 votes, a majority.

After the result was announced, Assemblyman Bossett endeavored to change his vote, claiming to have paired with an anti-Stephenson man who did not vote. Great confusion followed, and the fact that the vote had been once cast settled the question.

The La Follette men, headed by Lieut. Gov. Strange presiding, endeavored to have the Bossett vote withdrawn.

PRESSMEN WIN LONG FIGHT.

Granted Eight-Hour Day By U. S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 4.—The union men in the long fought case of the Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressmen's union, which began in 1905. A decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals establishes an eight-hour day.

The decision was written by Judge Cochran of Kentucky, who sat in the hearing of the appeal from District Judge Thompson's decision, in the absence of Judge John K. Richards, who was critically ill at the time.

The digest of the decision was made by Presiding Judge Lorton. The appellate court rules that no contract exists between the union and the typethetae to maintain the nine-hour day, as alleged by the typethetae.

The appellate court declined to enter into a consideration of the injunction features of the case, but sustained Judge Thompson's rulings, therefore, on the injunction features of the case stand. He held that no injunction shall be issued to restrain the officers of the union from advising the union men to keep parties to or interested in the contract.

The common law on the subject is that if a third party disinterested urges the breach of contract he cannot be sued for damages.

An interested party, however, under the common law, may intervene. The typethetae in this case set forth that the officers of the union printing pressmen were not interested. Judge Thompson held the contrary. A case similar to the one decided yesterday is pending in the supreme court of the United States.

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Two Dead in Mine Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.—Number one colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Blanchard, near here, was the scene of a terrific explosion of gas yesterday, which caused the death of two men and the serious injuries of twelve others.

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